Hosty flap

JFK assassination records appeals — Harold Weisberg 9/30/79
Searches-incomplete records
Deloach an 94 files not searched
The Hosty flap and Oswald's potential for violence

Attached, exactly as provided to me, is a page from the 62-109090 file marked as NotRecorded although it is, obviously, incomplete and is apparently the last page of a memo reporting the Founding Director's press conference relating to the Warren Report.

The subject matter is within the Deloach specialty and to comply his files should be searched.

There is much that to a subject expert is knowingly misleading and self-serving in this part of a record. For example, the criticism of the Commission for not disclosing all testimony. The FBI knew the 26 volumes were to be published and for months had had page proofs of some.

That Oswald "had not given any indication of being a violent type of individual" is false and was possible because of the FBI's suppression of the evidence that was then destroyed - Oswald's incumbering note to the FBI itself.

My point here is to indicate that while accident can explain the incompleteness it does not explain the FBI's failure to provide the record from other obvious sources and the false and misleading statements of the Director himself provide motive for a non-accidental withholding and a failure to search other files for a complete copy.